

REMARKS

Applicant has added new claims 37-66, which claim additional features of the invention and are believed allowable over the art of record and the art cited in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant has also enclosed a terminal disclaimer that obviates the rejections of claims 9-36 over commonly owned U.S. Patent 6,284,143. This terminal disclaimer is also believed effective over newly added claims 37-66 were the examiner to issue a obvious type double patenting rejection against those claims in view of the above patent.

Applicant asks that all claims 9-66 be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

Enclosed is a \$856.00 check for excess claim fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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